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SUBJECT: COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT BUDGET  
EXPERTS (CCG)

REF: USNATO 2949

1. RE COST-OF-LIVING (COL) ADVANCE ON SALARY TO BE  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978. AS INDICATED MANY TIMES PRE-  
VIOUSLY, USG CANNOT ACCEPT AUTOMATIC 100 PERCENT OFFSET  
FOR COL INCREASES. WE SEE NO NEED TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION,  
IN FORM OF SEMI-ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS, FOR MINIMAL COL IN-  
CREASES; IN SUCH CASES ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT, AS PROVIDED FOR  
BY 133RD REPORT PROCEDURES, IS ADEQUATE. WE RECOGNIZE A  
NEED, HOWEVER, TO PROVIDE MORE FREQUENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR  
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COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS STAFF IN COUNTRIES WITH HIGH  
RATES OF INFLATION. WE COULD THEREFORE ACCEPT THE THRESH-  
HOLD CONCEPT. THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO POSSIBLE VARIATIONS  
ON THIS THEME: (A) NO RPT NO COMPENSATION FOR FIRST THREE  
PERCENT COL INCREASE, AND UP TO 100 PERCENT ADJUSTMENT FOR  
THE REMAINDER; (B) NO RPT NO COMPENSATION FOR FIRST TWO  
PERCENT INCREASE, 75 PERCENT COMPENSATION FOR NEXT FOUR

PERCENT INCREASE, AND 100 PERCENT COMPENSATION FOR RE-  
MAINDER. IF THRESHHOLD CONCEPT, WHICH WE PREFER, IS NOT  
ACCEPTABLE, THEN WE MIGHT CONSIDER ADJUSTMENT OF UP TO 75

PERCENT FOR PAYMENT OF ALL GRADES.

2. IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT, IF INTERIM  
SALARY ADJUSTMENT EXCEEDS AMOUNT GRANTED SUBSEQUENTLY  
UNDER 133RD REPORT PROCEDURES, EXCESS MUST BE REIMBURSED.  
USG CANNOT AGREE TO ANY INTERIM SALARY ADJUSTMENT UNLESS  
SECRETARIES GENERAL AND STAFF ASSOCIATIONS ACCEPT THIS  
POINT.

3. RE PARA (8) REFTTEL, MISSIONS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT  
EXTENSION OF OPTION PERIOD ON PENSION SCHEME FROM APRIL  
30, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1978.

4. RE PARA (12) REFTTEL, MISSIONS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT  
RECOMMENDATIONS ON JOINT PENSIONS ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT. VANCE

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